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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mark Evans et al.

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For: A NOVEL MEMBER OF THE LYSYL
OXIDASE GENE FAMILY

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response and Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Two Month's Extension of Time up to and including March 20, 2005, and its required fee and Tab 1 (*Science* 1997).

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for the Petition of Two Month's Extension of Time is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the

refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.